

## CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 10 JUN 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

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SUBJ:

SR (1-2)

INFO:

DCI (3), D/DCI (4), DD/P (L) (5), COP (6), EE (7-8), OGC (9)  
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TO: DIR

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REF: A.  8206 (IN 13653) ✓

B. DIR 03711 (OUT 51185) ✓

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1. WHILE WE UNDERSTAND FULLY THE CONCERN OF THE STATE

DEPT IN KEEPING THE LID ON ANY  IN

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 IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT

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 WE ARE VERY FEARFUL THAT THE TIMING OF THE

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NEWS BREAK ON  AS LAID DOWN IN PARA 1 A OF REF A WILL LEAD  
TO A SERIOUS FLAP INVOLVING LIFE MAGAZINE AND/OR THE PRESS IN  
GENERAL.

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2. OUR PROBLEM IS THIS: LIFE HAS INVESTED A CONSIDERABLE

SUM IN COMMITMENTS TO  AND THE WRITER ON THE BASIS THAT LIFE  
WILL NOT BE SCOOPED BY MORE THAN TWO DAYS BY THE GENERAL NEWS  
BREAK ON SUBJECT. AS WE POINTED OUT IN PARA 2 OF REF B, LEAKAGE  
OF THE  STORY AT THE TIME HE APPEARS BEFORE  25X1

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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LOCATION OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE AND WILL NOT BE PART OF THE  
PUBLICITY EMANATING FROM THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

4. WE REQUEST YOUR REACTION AND THAT OF THE STATE DEPT 25X1  
IN ORDER THAT WE MAY TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH THE PROPER [ ]  
OFFICIALS AND WITH [ ] WHEN [ ] MEETS HIM 25X1  
IN [ ] EVENING OF 12 JUNE.

END OF MESSAGE.

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